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Soviet Naval Personnel in Unggi

- Between 5 and 20 August 1952 Soviet naval personnel who were stationed on a hill opposite the highest mountain northeast of Unggi (130-24, 42-21) (FB-1589) served as members of an outpost¹ which maintained contact with the Vladivostok naval base. Other Soviet personnel, in an independent unit which had no apparent contact with the outpost, worked in the Soviet Harbor Office.² Gate passes to this office were issued for Korean employees by Captain V. P. Sashtin,³ a Soviet naval officer.

Soviet Anti-Aircraft Gun Emplacements

- In mid-August 80 Soviet army troops, dressed in Chinese Communist army uniforms, were manning 8 x 85-mm. anti-aircraft guns and 3 anti-aircraft machine guns at XE-246403, in the vicinity of Yonha-dong (124-29, 40-07) (XE-2641). The anti-aircraft guns were in dugouts 1 meter deep surrounded by 1-meter high barricades, above which they protruded 1.5 meters. Six to eight Soviets manned each anti-aircraft gun, 3 manned the anti-aircraft machine guns, and 3 others patrolled the area. The soldiers, who had been in the area since the first part of October 1951, were billeted in underground shelters built among the gun emplacements.

Soviet Troops Guarding Gasoline Dump

- In mid-August about 90 Soviet troops, dressed in Chinese Communist army uniforms, were guarding a dump of about 250 drums of gasoline at the foot of a hill at XE-260407. Eight Soviet-made 2 1/2-ton trucks were parked at the southern

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foot of the hill at XE-257406, where the troops were billeted in seven temporary wooden houses. The buildings, all painted black and facing south, were 8 by 2 meters at the base and 1.6 meters high. Pine trees about 2 meters high surrounded the houses.

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2. Comment. Presumably the Soviet Harbor Office at Unggi is meant.

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3. Comment. This is a phonetic rendering of the name.

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